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PATENT APPLICATION

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Attorney Docket No. 214448-00017
Date: March 22, 2002

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Lester F. Lau
Application No.: 10/053,753
Filed: January 22, 2002
For: EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX SIGNALLING
MOLECULES
Group Art Unit: 1632
Examiner:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Attention: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this date.

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Date

Teddy C. Sepp, Jr., Ph.D.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

1. () A paper requesting correction/substitution of drawings is attached.
2. **Fee for Claims**
(X) No additional fee is required.

The fee for additional claims in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.16(b)-(d) has been calculated as shown below:

				SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid for	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
Total		Minus		x 9		x 18	
Indep.		Minus		x 42		x 84	
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				+140		+280	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEES						OR	

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3. **Method of Payment of Fees**

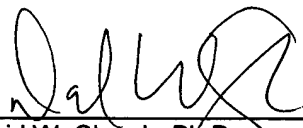
- () Enclosed is our firm check in the amount of: \$ _____
- () Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 50-1214.

4. () The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1214. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-1214. This sheet is filed in duplicate.

Respectfully Submitted,

March 22, 2002
(Date)

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